



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5214

LCO No. 2619

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING POSTING LEGAL NOTICES ON THE WEB
SITE OF A MUNICIPALITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter
4 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed
6 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly newspaper or
7 posted in a conspicuous place on the town's, city's or borough's web
8 site; but this section shall not be construed to reduce or otherwise
9 affect the time required by law for giving such notice. Whenever notice
10 of any action or other proceeding is required to be given by
11 publication in a newspaper, either by statute or order of court, the
12 newspaper selected for that purpose, unless otherwise expressly
13 prescribed, shall be one having a substantial circulation in the town in
14 which at least one of the parties, for whose benefit such notice is given,
15 resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2009	1-2
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Statement of Purpose:

To relieve municipalities of costly mandates by authorizing the posting of legal notices on municipal web sites.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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